

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 30, 2016



A helicopter prepares to pick up firefighting supplies near Highway 1 in support of the Sobranes Fire, Monterey County.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES Coastal Region

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES Inland Region

- [See Fire Activity Section](#)

Cal OES Southern Region

- [See Fire Activity section](#)

- The Los Angeles County Health Officer issued a Heat Alert due to high temperatures forecasted for the following areas:
 - San Fernando Valley, Pomona area, Santa Clarita Valley – through at least 07/29/16.
 - Antelope Valley – through at least 07/30/16.
 - A list of Cooling Centers is available at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Sobranes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Location: 1 Mile East of Sobranes Creek, 5 miles south of Carmel Garrapata State Park

Jurisdiction: SRA

Type 1 IMT

Start Time: 07/22/16 at 0848 hours

Per Cal OES FDO, CALFIRE and ICS-209 as of 07/30/16 at 0819 hours:

- 31,386 Acres, 15% Contained
- Expected Containment Date: 08/31/16
- 2,000 Residences threatened
- 34 Single Residences destroyed
- 10 Other Minor structures destroyed
- 2 Single Residences damaged, 2 minor structures damaged
- Threats to the communities of Palo Colorado, Bixby, White Rock, Carmel Highlands and Rancho San Carlos
- Shallow marine layer at 800' is keeping the fire above the marine layer - high pressure is building into the area – string inversion layer is holding the smoke in, hampering air operations
- 194 Local Government engines assigned
- 80 OES engines and 2 support units assigned
- 2 Cal OES Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 2 California National Guard Fuel Tenders assigned
- 7 PSC Technicians assigned
- 1 OES Satellite Phone Cache Assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY

Sobranes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

Activations

Per Cal OES CDO as of 07/29/16 at 0115 hours:

- Monterey County EOC is activated at Level 2 with an operational period of 0800-2000 hours. Level 1 overnight, until further notice.
- 1 Regional ESC deployed to Monterey County EOC.
- [Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1 over the weekend](#)

Proclamations

- On 07/26/16 Acting Governor Tom Torlakson issued emergency proclamations for Los Angeles and Monterey counties due to the effects of the Sand and Soberanes fires, which have burned tens of thousands of acres of land, threatened thousands of homes and structures and caused the evacuation of residents.
- On 07/24/16, Monterey County, proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Sobranes Fire. There are no requests for state assistance.

FMAG

- On 07/28/16 at 1852 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FM-5137.

Critical Infrastructure

- PG&E has set up base camp at CSUMB and will be assisting with power outages in the area near Big Sur
- [Per the Cal OES CDO as of 07/30/16](#)
- [The fire has impacted 60 KV power transmission lines](#)

Deployments

Per Cal OES Telecommunications Duty Officer (TDO) as of [07/30/16](#) at 0818 hours:

- [Communications Coordinator responding to ICP](#)
- Frequency Coordination of VTAC and UTAC frequencies
- MIGU-2 for Interoperability communications support.
- Providing 15 Iridium Phones from Cal OES Cache
- Coordinated 20 Iridium Phones from Satellite Vendor
- TCOM working with Guard and COML for AVL solution
- Providing communications support for Coastal Region

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Evacuations

Mandatory Evacuations:

- Robinson Canyon Road FROM San Clemente Trail to White Rock Gun Club. Area south of San Clemente Trail, FROM Robinson Canyon Rd to the Rancho San Clemente Gate House, to INCLUDE the Arroyo Sequoia Rd
- Palo Colorado Rd
- Weston Ridge Road (Garrapata Ridge Road)
- Garrapatos Road
- Highway 1 at Old Coast Rd south to Old Coast Rd at Bixby Rd, Rocky Creek and Bixby Creek roads from Highway 1 south to Mesa Rd
- Corona Rd east of Highway 1
- Riley Ranch Road east of Highway 1
- A portion of Santa Lucia Preserve on rancho San Carlos between Canter Run and Garza Trail

Advisory Evacuations:

- Evacuation Warning: Area to the North of San Clemente Trail-Dormody Road, to INCLUDE those roads to Black Mountain Trail, Touche Pass, the community of Rancho San Clemente and all of Long ridge Trail. Black Mountain Trail is the northern boundary.
- Carmel Highlands
- White Rock
- Rancho Carlos
- Rancho San Clemente

Road Closures

- Palo Colorado Rd
- Weston Ridge Rd (Private)
- Lower Garrapata Rd. (Private) at HWY 1
- Riley Ranch Road
- Corona Road

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) has established an Evacuation Shelter at Carmel Middle School, 4380 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel-By-The-Sea
 - Midnight Shelter Count: 0, [Per CDSS this shelter will be on standby as of 07/30/16.](#)
- County Social Services are also available to assist.
- [There are no AFN issues reported at this time.](#)

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Health and Medical

Per Cal OES CDO as of 07/30/16 at 0934 hours:

- Monterey Air Quality Board has issued an advisory. More information can be found at: <http://mbard.org/air-quality/>.
- Monterey Bay Air Resources District has placed and activated a total of 12 monitors
- a “boil water” notice has been issued due to a power outage and resulting emergency water outage in the CAL AM Garrapata system.
 - This is not a direct impact from the fire. More information: <http://www.mtyhd.org/index.php/boil-water-order-cal-am-garrapata-system/>

Recovery

- A locally sponsored assistance center with local agencies only in attendance is possibly being set up for Saturday 8/7/16 to assist residents with obtaining vital records, including driver's licenses. More information will be distributed as it is available.
- The county is developing a plan to perform damage assessments and to perform debris removal, when it is safe to do so.
- Community meetings have been taken place nightly at 1800
- The next meeting on 7/30/16 to be announced.
- Representatives from CAL FIRE, USFS Los Padres National Forest, Monterey County and Monterey County Sheriff's Office will be present to discuss details of the fire, its progress and recovery efforts.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Sand, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: 14 Fwy X Sand Canyon Rd, 1 mile south of Santa Clarita

Type 2 IMT, FRA

Start Date/Time: 07/22/16 at 1411 hours

Per CALFIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/30/16 at 0819 hours:

- 38,875 Acres, 93 % Contained
- Anticipated containment date: 08/07/16
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- Unified Command Type 2 IMT
- 200 Single Residences threatened
- 18 Residential structures destroyed
- 1 Other Minor structure destroyed
- 1 Single Residence damaged
- 5 Other Minor structures damaged
- Minimal spread to the north, the south is holding – fire is predicted to move in an easterly direction
- 10 Local Government engines
- 1 Cal OES Support Units assigned
- 1 Cal OES Assistant Chiefs assigned
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief assigned

Activations

- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Department Operations Center (DOC) is activated and has deployed an Emergency Operations Bureau (EOB) team to the ICP

Proclamation

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FMAG

On 07/23/16, FMAG was approved by FEMA IX, FEMA-5135-FM-CA

Access and Functional Needs

- There are no access and functional needs concerns reported at this time
- The Cal OES Office of Access and Functional Needs (AFN) is monitoring the incident and coordinating with Department of Developmental Services to push evacuation information to their Regional Center clients with AFN needs in the evacuation area.

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Evacuations

- On 07/25/16 at 1900 hours, ALL residents in ALL evacuated areas were allowed to return home, with the EXCEPTION of:
Little Tujunga Canyon Road from the Wildlife Way Station to Sand Canyon Road & Placerita Canyon Road
- The Areas to be re-populated will be open to RESIDENTS ONLY. All residents entering the areas will need to provide identification.
- Approximately 1000 residents remain evacuated.

Road Closures

Santa Clarita Valley ongoing closures

- Soledad Canyon Road at the 14 Freeway
- Sand Canyon Road south of Placerita Canyon Road

Agua Dulce ongoing hard closures

- Agua Dulce Canyon Road at the 14 Freeway (This is a *soft* closure, residents with ID ONLY)
- Agua Dulce Canyon Road at Soledad Canyon Road (This is a *hard* closure. No entry)

Acton ongoing hard closure

- Soledad Canyon Road at Bootlegger Canyon Road

Little Tujunga hard closure

- Little Tujunga Canyon Road north of the Wildlife Way Station

Health and Medical

- Environmental Health is conducting inspections of shelters and base camps.
- South Coast Air Quality Management District advises that air quality continues to be an issue through-out the greater Los Angeles Region; unhealthy air quality levels will increase with higher temperatures, lower humidity, and smoke exposures.
 - High risk and vulnerable populations are especially at risk.
 - A Smoke advisory was issued on 07/24/16, until further notice.
 - Areas of Direct Impact per 07/27/16 update:
 - Portions of Santa Clarita Valley (Forecast Area 13)
 - Portions of the San Gabriel Mountains (Forecast Area 15)

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Rail Closure

- Metrolink service on the Antelope Valley line is impacted due to the Sand Fire.
- Train service will only operate between Via Princessa and Los Angeles Union stations.
- There will be no train service from Vincent Grade/Acton, Palmdale, or Lancaster stations.

Shelters

Per Cal OES SREOC and American Red Cross (ARC):

- Hart High School, 24825 N. Newhall Avenue, Saugus, Santa Clarita
 - Midnight shelter count: 8
- Highland High School, 39055 25th St West, Palmdale
 - Midnight shelter count: 2

Utilities

- Per Southern California Edison, Damage Assessment is on-going and crews are deployed throughout the fire area to repair damaged poles and power lines due to the Sand Fire.
 - Approximately 84 poles burned in the in the fire.

Recovery

- Per SREOC as of 07/25/16, LA County Department of Public Works (PW) have began Building and Safety Inspections.
 - PW anticipates significant debris and will begin clearing it as soon as the situation permits as well as begin forecasting mudflow on hillsides
- Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management encourages citizens to contact Los Angeles County 211 (online or telephone) to report property/incident damage.

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor

FIRE ACTIVITY

Neal, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location of incident: Neal Road east of Hwy 99E, South of Chico

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 1427 hours on 07/28/16

Per CALFIRE [as of 07/29/16 at 1856 hours](#):

- 35 Acres grass, oak woodland, [100% Contained](#)
- Forward Spread Stopped
- [FINAL REPORT](#)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no route closures due to wildfires.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current highway conditions.

- You can also call 1-800.427.7623 for current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Excessive Heat Warning on 07/30/16 from 1100 hours until 2000 hours for Kern County.
- Red Flag Warning on 07/31/16 from 1200 hours to 2100 hours for Modoc County.
- Fire Weather Watch on 08/01/16 from 1200 hours until 2100 hours for Modoc County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

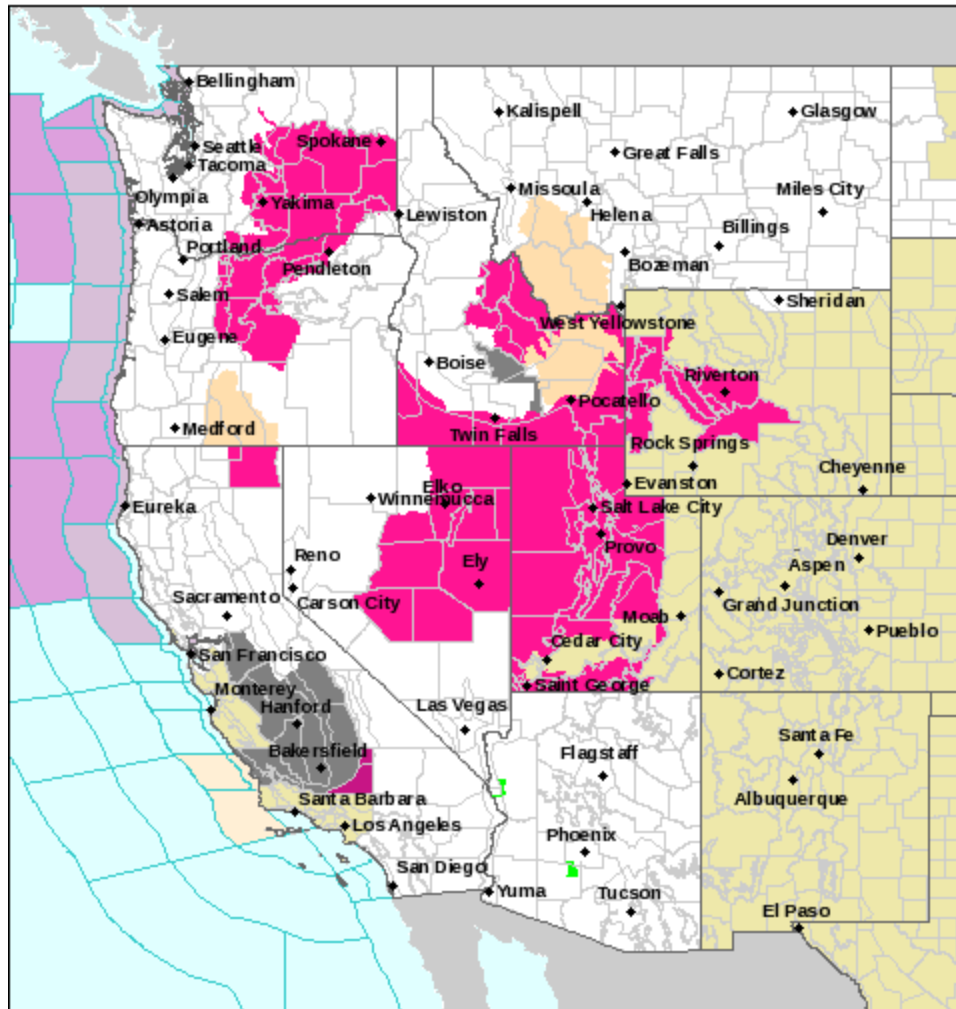
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The high pressure responsible for the current heat wave will weaken and drift south as a low pressure trough over the Pacific Northwest deepens and pushes south over Northern California this weekend. Monsoon moisture produced nearly 70 lightning strikes in the Northern California Thursday and Friday, but the developing southeast winds associated with the trough has pushed most of the moisture off to the east. Only isolated thunderstorms are possible near the northern and eastern edges of the region this afternoon, and it's likely that no strikes will occur within Northern California boundary this afternoon. Temperatures will cool to 4-8 degrees above normal and minimum RH will be 8-18% in inland areas today. Many inland areas will continue to see humidity only recover to 25-40% overnight. Southwest to West winds east of the Cascade-Sierra crest will increase to 10-15 mph with gusts to 25 mph, and locally higher, this afternoon. Beginning Sunday temperatures will be closer to normal, but low humidity will continue in inland areas both during the day and at night. The marine layer is likely to deepen early in the week and afternoon sea breeze winds will be stronger and reach farther inland. Afternoon Southwest to West winds will increase to 10-20 mph with gusts to 30-35 mph Sunday, and further increase Monday and Tuesday with gusts to 35-40 mph. Minimum humidity in these areas will be 7-15% each day. In the East Side PSA (NC08) these winds will be on top of areas where scattered lightning strikes occurred Thursday and Friday, where holdover ignitions may exist and this situation is considered a High Risk for significant fire development. The dry and breezy conditions in Northeast California and Northern Sierra PSAs will fall just below High Risk criteria Sunday through Tuesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Southeast flow aloft will bring isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra through Monday and to the mountains and deserts of Southern California mainly east of the I-15 Corridor through Wednesday. By late next week, dry southwest flow aloft will end the shower and thunderstorm threat across most of the region. However, isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue near the Colorado River through the end of next week. High pressure over the southern half of the United States will weaken this weekend causing temperatures to cool to a little above normal by Sunday. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 80s to mid 90s across the mountains and in the mid 90s to 105 in the valleys today. There will be little change in temperature Monday through Wednesday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the coast through Monday. There will be little change in humidity across Southern California next week, but by Tuesday minimum humidity will drop into the single digits and teens across Central California. A weak Pacific trough will cool temperatures to near or a little below normal by late next week.

WEATHER MAP



- Flood Warning
- Excessive Heat Warning
- Gale Warning
- Red Flag Warning
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory For Winds
- Small Craft Advisory Hazardous Seas Warning
- Fire Weather Watch
- Marine Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Hazardous Weather Outlook



Last map update: Jul, 30th 2016 at 10:47:00 am MDT



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CAL OES Proclamations

Sand, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

- On 07/25/16, Los Angeles County, proclaimed a Local Emergency due to the Sand Fire.
- Requesting that a copy of the Proclamation be forwarded to the Director of Cal OES, forwarded to the Governor and that he issue a Proclamation declaring an emergency in Los Angeles County and that he waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts; that recovery assistance be made available under CDAA; and that the State expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster relief programs.

Sobranes, Vegetation Fire, Monterey County

On 07/24/16, Monterey County proclaimed a local State of Emergency due to the Sobranes Vegetation Fire.

- There are no requests for state assistance.

Erskine, Vegetation Fire, Lake Isabella, Kern County Proclamation

On 06/23/16, Kern County proclaimed a local State of Emergency due to the Erskine Vegetation Fire.

- There are no requests for state assistance.
- An FMAG (#FM5131) was issued for the Erskine Fire on 06/24/16.
- Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Kern County on 06/24/16.
- Kern County submitted a Proclamation Continuance of the local emergency on 7/07/16.
- On 07/18/16, Kern County sent a Ratifying Proclamation for the Erskine Vegetation Fire requesting CDAA when the scope of damages are fully known. Also a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received but not requesting assistance.

Los Angeles County – Fruitland Incident (Magnesium Fire in Maywood)

On 06/18/16, Los Angeles County proclaimed a Local Emergency.

The County is requesting:

- A Governor's Proclamation including CDAA and to waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts.
- The State to expedite access to State and federal resources and any appropriate federal relief programs.

On 06/20/16, Maywood City issued an Emergency Proclamation.

The City is requesting:

- A waiver of regulations that may hinder response and recovery operations for the Fruitland Magnesium Fire and CDAA.

On 06/23/16, the City of Vernon issued an Emergency Proclamation.

The City is requesting:

- A Governor's Proclamation including CDAA and to waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts.
- The State issue a Proclamation declaring an emergency in the City of Vernon
- The State to expedite access to State and Federal resources and any other appropriate federal disaster programs.



CAL OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-25458, 7/29/2016, 1940 hours**, IERCC advises of an In-Reach activation at Lost Coast Trail near Shrubrick Creek. The registered owner(R/O) activated his device because he was stuck on a Cliff above the water. Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) was notified. **Update: 07/29/16, 2045 hours.**, HCSD advised that the USCG was taking over the search. Contacted the USCG and confirmed they were handling. **Mission Closed**
- **2016-LAW-25447, 7/29/16 0250 hours**, AFRCC advising of an ALNOT the aircraft is described as a Piper Cheyenne II twin engine grey in color with purple stripes, tail number N661TC. Pilot reported he had smoke in the cockpit and was turning around. Aircraft was in-route from Arcada Airport to Oakland International with 4 souls on-board. Aircraft dropped off the radar. CLETS message sent to all counties along the route. Humboldt County Sheriff's Department notified and responded. CAP advised and I/C was assigned. **Update: 07/29/16, 0900 hours**, HCSD advised that the crash site was located all four souls on-board had perished. **Mission Closed**

Ongoing Cal OES LAW Missions

- **2016-LAW-25453, 7/30/16 0250 hrs.**, Alpine County Sheriff's Department (ACSD) is requesting resource to locate a 71 year old woman who walked away from her campsite in the Bear Valley Area. M/P had walked away on 07/28/16 at 1545 hrs., and was reported missing to ACSD at 1700 hours on 7/28/16. ACSD is requesting (3) scent search dog teams, (4) Type I ground search teams, (10) Type II ground search teams, and (1) overhead team. Cal OES, Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) is coordinating the search dog response. El Dorado, Amador, Tuolumne, and Calaveras Sheriff's Department are responding with requested resources. **Update: 07/29/16, 1900 hours**, ACSD is requesting (40) Type I and II ground searchers and (4) scent search dog teams. Cal OES LEB is coordinating the search dog response. El Dorado, Amador, Placer, Nevada Yolo, Stanislaus, Contra Costa, Marin and San Mateo are responding with resources. **Mission Ongoing**

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2016-SOC-24742:** Hazardous Waste Task Force to segregate, collect, and package hazardous waste at the 250+ destroyed and damaged structures in the Erskine Fire burn area. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2016-IREOC-21748:** Tasking Cal Trans to extend state highway right of way to facilitate hazard tree removal. This is a long term mission and is expected to remain in place through the summer months. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-IREOC-19846:** One RAWs weather station to Amador OA – On scene 11/30/15, expected to be left in place until October. **Mission Ongoing**

Cal OES 2016 DROUGHT

The SOC remains activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continues to monitor the situation.

Current Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of **57** local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County), City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County), Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.